

LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

National—"Years of Discretion," 8:15 p.m.
 Belasco—Athletics and Giants in World's Series (Motion Pictures), 8:30 p.m.
 Columbia—Lina Abarbanell in "The Red Canary," 8:15 p.m.
 Keith's—High-class Vaudeville, 8:15 p.m.
 Poll's—The Poll Players in "Our Wives," 8:15 p.m.
 Academy—"The Divorce Question," 8:15 p.m.
 Gayety—The Watson Sisters in "Morocco Bound," 8:15 p.m.
 Cosmos—Vaudeville and pictures; continuous show, 1:15 to 10:45 p.m.
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WANTED TO GIVE PROOF OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Alleged Insane Virginian Sends Telegrams to President Wilson and Others.

Fred J. Thompson gave his age as thirty-two years, and said he was from Dry Fork, Pittsylvania county, Va., last night, when Detective Cornwell arrested him and held him to answer a charge of insanity. A bank book taken from him showed a small deposit in the First National Bank of Danville, Va.

Thompson explained that he was deeply interested in Christian Science and told of having tried to interest President Wilson, Vice President Marshall and Secretary of State Bryan in the subject.

"I sent them telegrams today," said the young Virginian, "but received no response. I kept copies of the messages. When they failed to answer my messages I thought it time to come and see them."

"I also want to see the Attorney General," he added, "as I want another day added to the week."

What He Said in Telegrams.

The copy of the telegram he said he sent to the President reads: "If you desire absolute proof of Christian Science drop your duties and visit me at room No. 60, Lexington Hotel, this morning. Use every human precaution; travel incognito; shall I expect you?"

Failing to get a response, Thompson said, he wired Vice President Marshall: "If elevated to the presidency what would be your attitude toward Christian Science? Instant response is requested."

The message he says he sent to Secretary Bryan tells of the President having disregarded his message, and asks the Secretary's attitude on the subject in which he is so deeply interested, asking a response without consulting the President.

Would Register "by Time."

A railroad ticket taken from Thompson at police headquarters when he was searched was evidence of the fact that the conductor had failed to collect his fare. Last night Thompson entered the Raleigh Hotel, placed his watch on the counter and demanded that he be registered by time, although, it is stated, there were no hands on his timepiece.

Having been refused a room at the hotel, Thompson strolled along Pennsylvania avenue, entered a newspaper office and was telling his story when the detective arrested him. He was sent to Washington Asylum Hospital, and his relatives were advised of his whereabouts.

CALLS TANGO PRETTY IF DANCED PROPERLY

Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood So Informs Members of Woman's National Press Association.

The tango, if danced properly, is among the most beautiful of dances, according to Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, one of the founders of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who spoke last night at a meeting of the Woman's National Press Association. Mrs. Lockwood added, however, that the dance has been degraded by the suggestive manner in which it is often used.

Mrs. Lockwood said she would gladly welcome dancing among the amusements of society if it would tend to eliminate bridge whist playing, which she said was being carried on from morning to night in some of the best social circles. Mrs. Lockwood's statement followed a comment by Mrs. B. Frank Brown of Chicago, that the regulation of dancing was one of the most important duties confronting mothers.

The association adopted a resolution urging Congress to purchase Belmont, the old Barber estate, for use as a public park, and decided that a committee of 100 women present the resolution to Congress.

Mrs. William Oscar Roomer presided at the meeting, and Mrs. Belva Lockwood spoke of her recent trip abroad. Others who spoke were Mrs. Ellis Logan, president of the Federation of Women's Clubs of the District; Mrs. M. Grinnell Pealer, Mrs. Leigh Chalmers and Miss Grace Pierce.

\$1.00 to Harpers Ferry, Charles Town and Winchester and return, Sunday—October 19, Baltimore and Ohio, from Washington at 8:00 a.m. Returning same day—Advertisement.

STRICT RULES FOR PACKERS.

Labels Must Be More Specific and Meat Brands Plain.

The bureau of animal industry, in the last number of its service announcements, notified packers of meat and meat food products that all names of ingredients or added substances required on labels should appear in the same language as the name of the meat food product. If the name of the product appears in both English and a foreign language, the names of the ingredients, when required, should likewise appear in both languages. However, if the name of the meat food product appears only in the foreign language, it will not be necessary that the same be accompanied by an English translation.

The bureau also gives notice that brands of meat must make a clear and legible impression on the meat. In some instances, it is declared, packers have been using letters that are too shallow, dull, or too close together, in other cases the brands are too large to be accommodated by the surface of the product to which the brands are applied. The bureau gives notice that it will not permit the legitimacy of the inspection legend and establishment number to be sacrificed for the sake of the advertising matter which the establishment may desire to use on its products.

LORD LONGBOW—HE WINS ANOTHER DECORATION.



"At a masked ball in Rome, which I attended in the guise of a donkey, with me valet as the hind legs, I observed a villainous-looking bandit approaching a certain member of the royal family, who was present in disguise."

"The scoundrel had a dagger in his hand. Hastily heaving loudly to attract his highness's attention, I purposely backed me hind legs between his highness and the bandit."

"Through a hole in the hide I planted a straight right upon the desperado's grass, so to speak, away in durance vile."

"I at once removed me headpiece, and, being recognized by his highness, was decorated with the order of the double cross upon the spot—I mean upon me manly chest, old top."

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YACHT CLUB MEMBERS PLAN OYSTER FEASTS

Annual Roasts of Two Local Organizations Scheduled for Tomorrow.

Both the Capital and National yacht clubs of this city have arranged for their annual outings and oyster roasts tomorrow, the former at Marshall Hall and the latter at River View. At the headquarters of the clubs, at the foot of 9th and 6th streets, power craft owners are today making preparations for the run down the river.

These oyster roasts are one of the features of yacht club life, and are generally the last out-of-door functions of the season.

Races to Marshall Hall.

The Capital Yacht Club, in addition to the oyster roast, has arranged for races to Marshall Hall between its sailing craft in one class and the power boats in the other, and the winner of each event will be presented with a "Knight's Seaship" as a prize. The race for sailing craft will start this evening at 6 o'clock, and the entries will be the yachts Nenemoshia, L. F. Hewins, owner; the Freya, George H. Bright, owner; the Serena, R. C. Crutt, owner, and the Bess, Charles E. Jones, owner.

Promptly at 9 a.m. tomorrow the power yachts will start on the run to Marshall Hall, and it is expected that the contesting boats will be the Iona, A. O. Porter, owner; Dakota, R. L. Galt, owner; Chadakoin, Adrian Sizer, owner; Cloelia, G. W. Forsberg, owner; Louise K., S. J. C. Crutt, owner; Subwa, George C. Aukam, owner; Mermald, George E. Sullivan, owner; Sunshine, W. A. Helme, Habana, L. C. Stryder, and Chrysethe, B. F. Wright.

Oysters Are on Hand.

Many bushels of fine oysters were today sent to Marshall Hall and River View, and arrangements made to have them roasted to a turn and served with the usual trimmings that please the palate of the oyster lover.

The National Yacht Club has arranged to take the wives, sisters, mothers and sweethearts of the members to River View for the feast.

Reduced Rates Via Ches. & Ohio Ry. to Indianapolis and return, \$27.75. Tickets on sale October 24-27.—Advertisement.

SPEAKERS FROM ABROAD AT TEMPERANCE RALLY

Meeting Tomorrow Afternoon Under W. C. T. U. Direction at First Congregational Church.

Lady Aurea Howard of London, England; Baroness de Levalye of Belgium and Miss Beddow of London, England, are expected to address the meeting of W. C. T. U. workers to be held at the First Congregational Church tomorrow afternoon. The prospective speakers are members of the party of European temperance workers who will arrive in this city tomorrow morning on their way to the World's Woman's Temperance Union conference in Brooklyn, N. Y., next week.

Mrs. Shelton to Preside.

The meeting tomorrow at the First Congregational Church will be under the direction of the W. C. T. U. of the District of Columbia and will be presided over by Mrs. Emma Sanford Shelton, president of the organization in this city.

Lady Howard of London will attend the world's conference as a representative of her mother, the Countess of Carlisle. Miss Beddow of London has been conducting a temperance campaign in the Holy Land and in Jerusalem, particularly.

About thirty-five women from abroad are expected to arrive in the city tomorrow and will be met at the Union station by Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. Wilbur Crafts and Mrs. John M. Culbertson.

Debate on Government Ownership.

Strong arguments were submitted by both sides last night when the Columbian Debating Society of George Washington University discussed government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines. The decision was awarded to the affirmative. The debate was held at the law school in the New Masonic Temple. The question which was before the debaters was: "That the telegraph and telephone lines in the United States should be owned and operated by the federal government."

Big Feeling

By WALT MASON



How trying is that haughty gent who's all swelled up with self content each blessed minute: who arrogantly stares you down, and seems to say: "I own the town, and all that's in it!" He struts along the village streets and doubtless thinks the folks he meets are him adoring; he might come down two pegs or three if he could hear them bitterly his folly scoring. No man should swagger till he's shown he occupies a place alone, won by his labors; till he has gained such great renown he has excuse for looking down upon his neighbors. And men who win that sort of thing have too much sense to strut, by jing, they're meek and humble; they know that those who swell around with eyes too high to see the ground will some day stumble. Not wealth or fame or boundless power should swell our bosoms for an hour—we are but mortals; the sexton gets us all at last, and when our little jaunt is past, the gray world chortles. One stiff that's buried in the mold is just as stark and just as cold as any other; the big man, planted, has no edge upon the pauper by the hedge, his little brother.

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Over Mason

HOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED! ---By Heath



NEW ROME TO BE DISCUSSED.

Rev. Dr. Healy First Speaker in Brookland Lecture Course.

"Constantine the Great and the New Rome" is the subject of a lecture to be given at McMahon Hall, Brookland, next Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by Very Rev. Dr. Patrick J. Healy. This is the first of a series of lectures to be given every Thursday afternoon at the same time and place under the auspices of the Catholic University of America. The lectures continue through December 4.

Following is the list of subjects for the other lectures:

October 30—"Zoroastrianism and Christianity," by Very Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aiken.

November 6—"The Philosophy of Cicero," by Rev. Dr. William Turner, D. D.

November 13—"St. Catherine of Siena and the Papacy (1347-1380)," by Rev. Thomas M. Schwertner.

November 20—"The Russian Schismatics," by Rev. Signor W. Fay.

December 4—"The Jacobite Poets of Ireland (1600-1700)," Dr. Patrick J. Lennox.

December 11—"Charlemagne in Weber's Dreizehnhilfen," by Dr. Paul Glais.

STORY OF PANAMA CANAL.

Col. Goethals Gives Indorsement to Work of Frederic J. Haskins.

While the Panama canal will ever stand as a monument to American skill, efficiency and endurance, it is suggested that in another sense it will be a monument to Col. George W. Goethals. So complete has been the command of this man over the great undertaking that has united the world by dividing the land, that when he says that a book contains an accurate and dependable account of the construction of the canal it is testimony that cannot be lightly set aside.

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NEW JUVENILE COURT

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Proper Care of Children Declared

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The need of a new Juvenile Court and detention home for children in the District was advocated in resolutions adopted by the Knights and Ladies of the Malachites of the World last night at a meeting at 1111 U street northwest.

William H. Price offered the resolutions, setting forth that inasmuch as the children of all races are taken to the Juvenile Court for misdeeds and other reasons, it is only well and proper that they should be conducted into a well appointed place with proper ventilation and environments.

Supreme Governor W. A. Adams, the district deputy, delivered an address in which he declared that any nation that forgets its children and their welfare "is tearing the very vitals away from the body politic and will soon fall into decay. He said that the Juvenile Court is a friend and "big father" of all children committed to its care.

Arrangements were completed at the meeting for the first grand reception of the organization to be held on the evening of October 23 at Odd Fellows' Hall, 1606 M street northwest.

TELL OF HEALING WORK.

Members of New Thought Center

Relate Experiences.

At the Wednesday night meeting of the National New Thought Center at the rooms in the Washington Loan and Trust building the theme was "Bringing in the Sheaves." Leaders and members united in giving experiences of the summer in healing the body, mind and spirit of those who were sick, distressed or standing afar off from God.

The thought for the silence was taken from the Aquarian gospel, "For God can do for man only what he would do for his fellow man." The meeting next Wednesday at 8 p.m. will be led by Miss Gray and is open to all for discussion and questions. The theme will be "God Sent His Word and Healed Him: What is the Healing Word?"

CONGRESSIONAL CLUB MEETS.

Mrs. D. U. Fletcher Presides at First Session of Season.

The Congressional Club, made up of wives and other near relatives of members of Congress, renewed activities for the season yesterday with an informal meeting at the clubhouse, 1432 K street northwest. Mrs. D. U. Fletcher, president of the club and wife of Senator Fletcher of Florida, presided.

The club's social and business meetings will begin about November 1, when dates for meetings will be announced.

Funeral of Abraham Kaufman.

Funeral services for Abraham Kaufman, formerly of this city, who died in New York Thursday afternoon at his home, 606 West 11th street, will be held at the family residence tomorrow.

Rev. Louis Stern of this city, who was an intimate friend of Mr. Kaufman's, will conduct the services.

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